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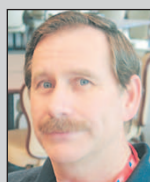
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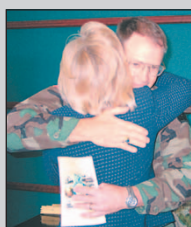
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New project to widen Martin Road

State funding work
as gift to Redstone

By SKIP VAUGHN

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Martin Road has been one-way inbound on weekday mornings and one-way outbound on weekday afternoons for more than 40 years.

That will change by September 2005 under a Martin Road widening project, courtesy of Alabama.

"The state is widening the portion from Patton Road out to Gate 1 and they're doing it as a gift to us," traffic specialist Bobby Noles of the garrison's Directorate of Public Works said. This \$5.2 million state-funded effort, which started June 24, will match the already-completed portion from the gate to Memorial Parkway. The two-mile section from Memorial Parkway to Gate 1 was finished in September 2002.

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Photo by Skip Vaughn

CHANGE ON WAY— Martin Road will be widened to four lanes, two lanes in each direction, from Gate 1 to Patton Road by September 2005.

Individual Ready Reservists tapped for Army call-up

Orders going out
to 5,600 Soldiers

By JOE BURLAS

Army News Service

WASHINGTON — The Army plans to order 5,600 Soldiers in the Individual Ready Reserve to active duty for possible deployment with the next Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom rotations.

Mailgrams notifying those Soldiers to expect mobilization orders within a week could hit their mailboxes as early as July 6, according to officials who announced the measure in a Pentagon press briefing June 30.

Those Soldiers called up will have 30 days from the date the orders were issued to take care of personal business before having to report to a mobilization site, officials said. The orders call for 18 months of active duty, but that could be extended for a total of 24 months if needed, they said.

The IRR call-up does not impact retired Soldiers, contrary to several civilian media

reports on the subject that appeared on television and newspapers June 29 and 30.

"We're dipping into an available manpower pool," said Robert Smiley, principal assistant for Training, Readiness and Mobilization, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs. "This is just good personnel management."

The IRR primarily consists of Soldiers who have served their contracted time on active duty or in an Army Reserve Troop Program Unit, but still have a military service obligation to fulfill, said Col. Debra Cook, commander for Human Resources Command — St. Louis, the Reserve's personnel management center.

**'We will not deploy
any Soldier who is
not trained or ready.'**

— Bernard Oliphant
Army Operations Center

Congress mandates under Title 10 of the U.S. Code that all services have an IRR.

Every Soldier, enlisted or commissioned, has an eight-year military service obligation when he or she joins the Army, Cook said. Often, that commitment is divided between active duty or a TPU assignment and the IRR.

"You might have one Soldier sign up for four years on active duty, who then has a four-year IRR commitment, and another Soldier who signs up to serve with a Ready Reserve unit for six years and two years in the IRR — both have IRR commitments to meet their military service obligations," Cook said. "The enlistment contract spells out exactly what the division is between how long they serve on active duty or a Ready Reserve unit and how long in the IRR."

This is not the first time the Army has used the IRR to fill its manpower needs. During the Gulf War, more than 20,000 IRR Soldiers were mobilized and deployed. Since the terrorist attacks of

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Reserved parking spots deserved

It's nice to finally see reserved parking spots for the senior warrant officers in the Commissary parking lot. For years I have questioned why everyone else had reserved parking spots — generals, colonels and sergeants major in front of the PX; generals, colonels, sergeants major, volunteers, Soldier of the Month, Soldier of the Quarter, etc. in front of the Commissary; and generals, colonels and Senior Executive Service in front of the Officers and Civilians Club — and not a single spot for the senior warrants anywhere. My contention had always been, "I thought they were in the same Army, fought the same war, achieved their senior positions through hard work and sacrifices, and served their country with the same dedication, honor and integrity?"

Education? Yes, they qualify there, too, most of them have multiple college degrees. And isn't it a proven fact that behind a successful general or colonel was a warrant officer "slightly" responsible for their success somewhere along the line?

Col. Bob Devlin, garrison commander, patiently listened to all these and my other grumbles and was always gracious and accommodating. I sincerely thank him for that. But most of all, I thank him for giving the senior warrants the well deserved recognition and the future senior warrants, encouragement and motivation.

Demy D. Robley
Army retiree's wife

Believe in power of prayer

Regarding the June 30 letter "Think twice before drinking," my hat is off to the person who took the time to share the experiences of a family member drinking.

My experience has mainly been with my two sons who were not taught to "drink sensibly" (a term that sounds good) at home and therefore have done their share of robbing themselves as well as everyone connected of getting the real gusto.

I don't want to share too many details as those who have this problem in their family relate very well, and those who don't, think we are just too conservative. However, my mother taught me the best cure for alcoholism. She prayed for my dad to stop drinking and the last time he drank, he had such a severe headache that the doctor

advised him to not drink another drop or he would die. Of course, he followed the doctor's advice.

Years later, for my family, not only has drinking been a problem, but drugs, with even greater disaster. I follow my mother's example and take these problems to the Lord in prayer. In fact, I usually pray with other mothers on the telephone each evening when their sons come home destroying property and other abusive behavior. Things settle down immediately. The power of prayer is the greatest power on earth. I think the wisest man than ever lived, King Solomon, says it best: "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whoever is deceived by it is not wise." Proverbs 20:1.

Name withheld by request

Quote of the week

'He is not only dull himself, he is the cause of dullness in others.'

— Samuel Johnson
age 16

Reflecting on motorcycle rules

I just recently read the regulation concerning motorcycles on post. When I read the order on the Intranet, I was still a little confused as to how much reflective gear or what constitutes a highly visible color.

For example I ride with a Joe Rocket motorcycle jacket that is black in color that contains CE armor for protection in the elbows, shoulders and back. On the jacket there is a reflective emblem on the front (1-by-3 inches), both shoulders (1-by-3) and on the back (1-by-3). My helmet is Snell approved/DOT approved and European approved, the colors consist of bright yellow metal flake, silver metal flake, orange metal flake, red metal flake and numerous other colors in metal flake.

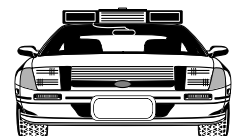
Would I be legal with these colors and amount of reflective gear? To meet the regulations, what would be the minimum amount of reflective material required for the rider and any passengers? What I consider enough reflective material and what an MP on patrol thinks may not be the same.

Name withheld by request

Editor's note: The Garrison provided

the following response. "The USAG-RSA motorcycle safety policy dated June 7, 2004 does not specifically address 'how much' reflective material must be worn while operating a motorcycle on the installation. It does specifically state that 'Highly reflective clothing or vests (to include jogging strap wrapped across the upper torso) will be worn by operators and passengers when in operation.' Typical garments that meet this standard include an orange safety vest that Soldiers typically wear while conducting physical training and the runner's sash — both of which can be purchased at the local military clothing sales store or local sporting goods stores. We strongly encourage anyone operating a motorcycle on the installation to use these examples in addition to any other clothing or reflective gear that is worn. Otherwise, failure to meet this standard will result in denial of access to the installation and/or a traffic citation for policy violation. Anyone that is unsure of whether their chosen garments meet the general standard may bring their reflective garment to the RSA Police Desk for a determination. The point of contact for this information is Art Riley at the Provost Marshal Office at 842-2434."

Crimes, accidents and other occurrences



The Provost Marshal Office provided the following list of reported incidents.

June 25: An individual was found to be operating his motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol during an inspection at Gate 10. He was transported to the Provost Marshal Office where he was issued a violation notice and detained until his blood alcohol level reached an acceptable level.

June 25: An individual was found to be in possession of a small amount of marijuana during an inspection at Gate 9. He was issued a violation notice and released. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

June 29: A passenger was found to have an outstanding arrest warrant during an inspection at Gate 10. He was processed and released to the Cullman

County Sheriff Department.

June 29: An individual was found to be operating his motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license during an inspection at Gate 7. He was issued a violation notice and released.

June 30: An individual was found to have an outstanding arrest warrant during an inspection at Gate 1. He was processed and released to the Florence Police Department.

Traffic accidents reported: 7 without injuries, none with injuries.

Violation notices issued: 20 speeding, 1 possession of a controlled substance, 1 failure to obey a traffic control device, 1 failure to comply with driver's license restriction, 1 expired registration, 1 driving with a suspended driver's license and 1 driving while under the influence of alcohol.

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An open lane random survey

How do you feel about the Iraqis regaining control of their country?

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contractor



"I think it's fantastic. It's about time for them to assume control of their own responsibilities."

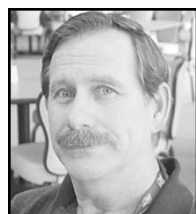
Shantanu Tantuwaya
DoD civilian

"I think it is a first step in the right direction."



Russell Perry
DoD civilian

"I think it's good that we've turned the country back over to the Iraqis. Hopefully we'll get our people out of there before too long."



Bill Dyer
DoD civilian

"It's their country. Our mission was to help liberate the country. I think we accomplished that. They have other problems at this

point, but we accomplished what we went in there to do which was to free the country from the reign of Saddam. It should go back to them. It's a good move."

Q&A for top enlisted Soldier

The following question and answer previously appeared in *The Huntsville Times*. The answer was provided by post Command Sgt. Maj. Gregory Lunn.

Question: President Reagan was buried weeks ago and flags all over town are still at half-staff day and night, even in the rain. Is there a more formal protocol for flag bearers to show respect?

Answer: The proper military flag protocol after the death of a command-in-chief requires that the flag be flown at half-staff for 30 days "during the prescribed hours from reveille to retreat," meaning from dawn until dusk, according to Lunn.

Civilian flag protocol, which is basically the same as military protocol, is covered in the U.S. Code, Title IV, Chapter I, Section 5(m), Lunn said.

President Reagan died June 5, so protocol for both military installations and civilian organizations calls for the flag to be flown at half-staff until July 5. Normally, the flag is flown only during daylight hours, but the commander of a major Army command or installation commander, or a civilian organization or agency head such as the governor, can authorize sites under their command to fly the flag 24 hours a day, Lunn said. Likewise, a commander or civilian agency head can also extend the period for which the flag is to be flown at half-staff, not to exceed an additional two weeks. If the flag is flown at night, it will be illuminated by a light that is fixed specifically on the flag, Lunn said. In the case of rain or other inclement weather, protocol requires the use of an all-weather type of flag, known as a storm flag, rather than a standard flag meant only for good weather.



Courtesy photo

Command Sgt. Maj. Gregory Lunn

Getting to know you

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Where do you call home?
Scant City, Ala.

What do you like about your job?
The challenge of the dif-

ferent types of work, producing good quality illustrations and serving the Soldier. I love working for the Soldier.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

My husband and I have horses. We like to trail ride and camp.

What are your goals?

To retire and spend more time trail riding and



maybe do some freelance computer graphic work from home.

Post drinking water gets all-clear report

Directorate of Environment and Safety has completed the Installation's 2004 Drinking Water Quality Report and announces that Redstone Arsenal's drinking water meets or exceeds all federal and state requirements.

This report is provided to comply with the Environmental Protection Agency's drinking water right-to-know initiative which is known as the Consumer Confidence Report Rule. Under this rule, all community water supply systems are required to prepare and distribute annual drinking water quality reports to their consumers.

DES has made the report available to

Redstone's housing residents by mail distribution through the Postal Service. The report will also be available to installation personnel and organizations via the AMCOM info web site under the subject "Drinking Water Analysis" and on the Garrison home page site map under "Drinking Water Report."

The CCR will enable individuals to make practical and knowledgeable decisions about their drinking water and their health. You are encouraged to review the CCR; and if you have any questions or comments regarding your drinking water, call Gene Daniels of the Garrison at 955-7591.

Army selects drill sergeants of year

Staff Sgt. Kimberly Thompson represented Redstone Arsenal in the 2004 U.S. Army Drill Sergeant of the Year competition June 14-18 at Fort Monroe, Va.

The Army's top 22 drill sergeants, 15 Active Component and seven Reserve Component, competed. And the winners were Staff Sgt. Jason Maynard of Fort Sill, Okla., active, and Sgt. 1st Class Jennifer Fowler of 95th Division in Richland, Mo., reserve.

Competition began with an Army

Physical Fitness Test. The competitors also were assessed on their knowledge of Soldier tasks and how they teach those tasks to new trainees. The selection process concluded with each candidate appearing before a board of senior command sergeants major.

Thompson, assigned to the 73rd Ordnance Battalion at Fort Gordon, Ga., was named the 59th Ordnance Brigade and Redstone Arsenal 2004 drill sergeant of the year Jan. 30.

Aviation program executive officer completes career

Maj. Gen. Bergantz leaves with 33-plus years service

By SKIP VAUGHN
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They were West Point classmates in the Vietnam era, both from small towns in Pennsylvania. And now they shared the same stage as one career drew to a close.

Lt. Gen. Joseph Yakovac, the military deputy to the Army acquisition executive, served as host for the change of charter and retirement ceremony June 30 of his longtime friend Maj. Gen. Joe Bergantz. They first met 37 years ago at West Point and became first-semester roommates at the U.S. Military Academy.

"We were average cadets. We did what we were told to do," Yakovac recalled for the audience in Bob Jones Auditorium. He was in Bergantz's wedding at West Point. More than three decades later, Yakovac said young officers should follow Bergantz's example in their careers.

"He's brought a different style of leadership, firm but directive in nature," he said. "I think you can learn a lot from the time you spent with Joe Bergantz."

Bergantz, 55, retired with more than 33 years service including the last four as the program executive officer for aviation. His successor is Paul Bogosian, who served as deputy program executive since November 1995 and was acting PEO from January 1996 to June 1997.

"I'm very pleased with the way it's all turned out," Bergantz said of his career. The Huntington, Pa., native graduated from West Point in 1971.

"We're all better for having had him among us," Bogosian said.

Bergantz and his wife, Helen, reside in Madison. They have a son, Capt. Eric Bergantz, a Black Hawk company commander serving with the Missouri National Guard in Iraq, and a daughter, Tish Snow.

He plans to stay in the local community as vice president and general manager of the Huntsville SRS operation, a defense contractor.

Redstone units add 31 Soldiers in June

Thirty-one Soldiers, including 14 officers, arrived to join Redstone units in June.

The Garrison provided the following in-processing list:

- Pvt. Yamilith Sheppard, HHC 59th; Staff Sgt. William Plummer, Headquarters & Alpha; Sgt. 1st Class John Peters, Headquarters & Alpha; Staff Sgt. Frederick Styles, MEDDAC; Master Sgt. Thomas West, NCO Academy; Sgt. 1st Class George Brunn, Logistics Support Activity; Sgt. Eric James, MEDDAC; Staff Sgt. Thomas Anzo, Delta Company; Staff Sgt. Bradley Smith, Delta Company; Staff Sgt. Robert Coppage, Delta Company; Staff Sgt. Michael Milani, Delta Company; Spc. April Dillard, 95th Maintenance; Spc. Robert Lesser, 95th Maintenance; Sgt. 1st Class Timothy Perry, Delta Company; Staff Sgt. Bernard

Gaines, NCO Academy; Spc. Angela Blaze-Green, Delta Company; Spc. Shirley Walker, MEDDAC.

- Maj. Tom Huff, Program Executive Office for Aviation; Maj. Cheryl Boone, headquarters Aviation and Missile; Capt. Robert Mikesch, Research Development and Engineering Center; Col. Michelle Yarborough, PEO Aviation; Chief Warrant Officer Michael Sabash, 31st MP CID; Lt. Col. Jeff Souder, PEO Aviation; Capt. Anthony Wilson, OMEMS; Col. Leroy Harris, headquarters Aviation and Missile; Lt. Col. Edwards Jordan, Pensacola, Fla.; Capt. James Woodman, MEDDAC; Capt. LaTonya Walker, MEDDAC; Lt. Col. Robert Stevens, headquarters Aviation and Missile; Maj. Samuel Peterson, headquarters Aviation and Missile; and Capt. Bobby Crocker, 832nd Ordnance Battalion.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

GOOD LUCK— Maj. Gen. Joe Bergantz is congratulated by a well-wisher after his retirement ceremony.

Jordanian military student takes memories home

A Jordanian soldier here for training says he learned from his experience in this country.

"It was very pleasurable. I see new things that are not found in my country," Sgt. Maj. Ali Al-Hyari of the Royal Jordanian Air Force said. He attended the 35M-Radar Repairer Course from April 12 until July 6 and was assigned to Headquarters & Alpha Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion.

"My time is divided between school, shopping and visiting different places in and around Huntsville," he said.

Al-Hyari, 36, a married father of three, said he learned "many great things that can't be described" about America. "The laws and government of this country provide unlimited potential for people to better themselves."

For him the most memorable thing was "how I was nurtured and the kindness of the people."



Courtesy photo

Sgt. Maj. ALI AL-HYARI

The International Military Student Office sponsors activities for trainees from other countries. "They gave me great support and made me feel like I was part of their family," Al-Hyari said.

Rumsfeld: Iraqis ready to manage own affairs

By KATHLEEN T. RHEM
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld likened the new Iraqi government taking the country's reins to learning to ride a bicycle — sometimes you just have to get on and start pedaling.

"They're ready to grab ahold and start riding that bicycle," Rumsfeld said in a July 1 interview. "It may wobble a little bit from time to time, but you can't learn to do it unless you get on it and climb up and go."

The secretary offered high praise for the individuals now running Iraq. "The prime minister and the deputy prime minister are both enormously competent individuals," he said, adding that the president, vice presidents and ministers are all

highly educated.

Rumsfeld also said the new leaders of Iraq are tremendously courageous. "They have stepped forward despite the fact that there are a lot of extremists that are trying to kill them, that are trying to prevent Iraq from becoming a democratic country at peace with its neighbors," he said. "And yet, these folks put their hands up and said, 'OK, I will do that.'"

And it's not just members of the government that are stepping forward to build a new Iraq. Rumsfeld said that "people are lining up to join the security forces." Despite the fact that more than 400 Iraqi security forces have been killed in the line of duty, he said, "they're waiting in the queue."

Rumsfeld explained that economics are a good indicator that the security situ-

ation in Iraq is not as dire as the civilian media often paint it. The Iraqi dinar has remained steady since it was implemented in 2003.

"Money is a coward," Rumsfeld said. "And if the situation there were as bad as we so often see in the newspapers it would be diving. ... And it isn't."

■ State widening entire Martin Road as gift to post

Project

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The section from the gate to Patton Road represents 1.338 miles and should be finished by September 2005.

When the on-post section is completed, all traffic will be moved to the new section, the two old bridges on the existing section will be replaced and the roadway reconstructed.

An 8-foot-wide paved section will be added to each side of the road. This serves as an emergency pull-off and also will accommodate bicyclists.

A concrete barrier, called a jersey barrier, will divide the east and west traffic. "And that will be down the middle (of the road) and lets us put the lanes closer together to lessen the impact on the wetlands," Noles said.

Martin Road east, open from 5:30 a.m. to midnight Monday through Friday and 6 a.m. to midnight weekends and holidays, is one-way inbound from 5:30-8:15 a.m. and one-way outbound from 3-6 p.m. Monday through Friday. "We and

the city have been involved in that (reversing Martin Road) since 1962," Noles said. "It's been a joint thing with the government and city of Huntsville."

Converting to one-way traffic has worked successfully — no head-on collisions reported in four decades — but requires two people to accomplish.

That won't be necessary by September 2005 when the entire road will be two way — two lanes in and two lanes out — all the time. The Alabama Department of Transportation is doing this project which, when completed, will provide four lanes of traffic from Memorial Parkway in Huntsville to Rideout Road on Redstone.

"And once it's done, we'll have a nice road," Noles said. "And security will be maintained at the gate as it always is. But this will be tremendous help to us."

The construction contractor, APAC, plans to do much of the work at night and on weekends. "We're taking whatever steps we can to minimize impact to traffic flow," Noles said.

"This (project) has no relationship whatsoever to the southern bypass," he said. "Southern bypass is another project."

Marine Reserves on way to Iraq

Battery K, 4th Battalion, 14th Marines of Huntsville has been mobilized for active duty in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II.

Battery K will become Company K and will be assigned to the 1st Force Service Support Group, where it will provide convoy and operational security. Company K was to depart the Marine Reserve Training Center the

morning of July 6 for Camp Pendleton, Calif., for additional training.

Its deployment to Operation Iraqi Freedom II is expected to last 7 to 8 months.

Editor's note: Information provided by Battery K, 4th Battalion, 14th Marines, 3506 South Memorial Parkway.

■ Reserve call-up doesn't impact retired Soldiers

Orders

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Sept. 11, 2001, the Army has called up more than 2,500 IRR Soldiers — the majority through IRR volunteers, though some have been involuntary call-ups.

The main purpose of this IRR call-up is to fill personnel shortfalls in a number of Army Reserve and National Guard units that have been tagged to deploy overseas as part of the OIF 3 and OEF 6 rotations planned for late fall, Smiley said. Many of the personnel shortfalls are for Soldiers already assigned to the deploying units who are not deployable due to medical, family or legal issues.

The actual mobilization and deployment requirement is for about 4,400 Soldiers, but personnel officials expect to find some of the IRR Soldiers with similar medical, family and legal issues that may keep them from being deployable.

Historically speaking, the Army needs to mobilize about 13 IRR Soldiers to get 10 deployable Soldiers, said Raymond Robinson, G1 chief of Operations.

The called-up IRR Soldiers will spend about 30 days at a mobilization installation, getting checks to see if they are qual-

ified for deployment, getting individual weapons qualification, conducting Common Task Testing and receiving training in a number of warrior tasks that reflect the realities of today's operating environment, including how to recognize an improvised explosive device and reacting to an ambush.

Those who do not pass the readiness muster at the mobilization installation for reasons including anything from medical and legal reasons to physical challenges may be disqualified and sent home, Robinson said. Those who pass the muster will be sent on to military occupational specialty schools to get refresher training, normally lasting between two to four weeks. The final stop is joining the deploying unit at least 30 days before deployment for collective training as a unit.

While the specific jobs the called-up Soldiers will fill are varied, Cook said the heaviest requirements include truck drivers, mechanics, logistics personnel and administrative specialists.

"We will not deploy any Soldier who is not trained or ready," said Bernard Oliphant, deputy for the Army Operations Center's Mobilization Division, G3.

As of June 22, the IRR contained slightly more than 111,000 Soldiers.

Scholarships in store for four military children



*Commissary vendors
fund annual program*

By SKIP VAUGHN
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With the rising cost of college, an extra \$1,500 is a boost for an incoming freshman.

That's how much four young people from the Redstone community each won in this year's Scholarships for Military Children Program. They are among 500 recipients of \$1,500 scholarships awarded in commissaries operated by the Defense Commissary Agency. The Redstone commissary had 60 of a record 7,000 applicants in the program for 2004.

"Community involvement is what Redstone Commissary is all about," store director Sandra Edinger said. "And the scholarship program is one way of showing we really care."

The scholarships were awarded to Teresa Kilborn, David Koenitzer, Becky Breffeilh and Alyssa Lehr in a ceremony June 28 at the commissary. Vendors fund the program which awards scholarships annually in DeCA commissaries worldwide.

"Out of 7,000 (applicants), you guys are something else," garrison commander Col. Bob Devlin told Redstone's winners, excluding Lehr who was unable to attend the ceremony.

"Scholarship is one of the most important ways you can contribute to the future of our young people," Denver Betts, director of the Redstone Arsenal extension for Athens State University, said.

Kilborn, daughter of retired Navy Senior Chief Richard and Marcie Kilborn, is a Hartselle High graduate who plans to major in pharmacy at Auburn University. "I'm honored for the wide number of applicants," she said.

Koenitzer, son of retired Air Force Lt. Col. William and Jane Koenitzer, is a Huntsville High graduate who plans to attend California Institute of Technology. He's undecided but will probably major in math. Of his scholarship, he said, "it'll help pay because I plan on taking on quite a bit of debt."

"I'm very excited and pleased and grateful," said Breffeilh, daughter of Lt. Col. William and Diane Breffeilh. The Bob Jones High graduate plans to major in environmental design at Texas A&M University.

Photo by Skip Vaughn

WINNERS— From left Teresa Kilborn, David Koenitzer and Becky Breffeilh are among four scholarship winners from the Redstone commissary.

Teen continues quest to support the troops

Schoolgirl in California sends 'a million thanks'

By K.L. VANTRAN
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — High school freshman Shauna Fleming is a busy young lady.

he 15-year-old has collected and distributed hundreds of thousands of letters of support for America's troops and veterans. To get the word out on her letter-writing campaign, "A Million Thanks," she has set up booths at NASCAR events, been a guest on news shows and even has her own radio show.

She sent thousands of letters July 2 to 1st Armored Division Soldiers serving in Iraq.

The student of Lutheran High School in Orange, Calif., said she has been contacted by many service-members and their families, who've told her the letters and e-mails help their morale. "I have had the opportunity to hear from many Soldiers overseas who have received our letters," said Shauna. "They've e-mailed me and even called me from Iraq to say thanks."

And that was the teen's opportunity to ask the deployed Soldiers what else they could use. The answer: CDs and DVDs.

Shauna said she hopes people all over the United States will answer her call to send used music and movies along with their letters so she can include them in her next mailing.

Though Shauna and her high school friends had hoped to reach their 1-million- letters goal in June, the teen said she knows they will hit their goal sometime soon.

"The incoming mail has slowed because I think people thought we were only collecting the letters for Military Appreciation Month (May) but this campaign is year-round," she said. "I know we'll hit our goal pretty soon as we are so close right now. When we do, we'll go for another million!"

Shauna's "A Million Thanks" radio show discusses her campaign and includes guest interviews. Station owner Chris Murch, a former Marine captain, contacted Shauna after seeing her on Fox News on Memorial Day.

"Doing an Internet radio show gives me the opportunity to tell people around the world that Americans do appreciate what our military men and women do for our country, and not to believe everything they read," Shauna said. "It also lets me inform everyone what I hear from our Soldiers who are out there, and how we can help them and their families."



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NOTEWORTHY— High school freshman Shauna Fleming (red shirt) hands thank you letters to veterans at the VA Hospital in Westwood, Calif. The teen has spearheaded a program that has collected and distributed more than 800,000 letters to troops and veterans.

Darker roof raises cost

The Redstone Arsenal Energy Management Office wants to help you separate fact from fiction.

If you think the color of a roof makes little difference in the amount of energy used, you're mistaken, according to the Energy Management Office.

"Studies have found that the use of a white roof color can cut the overall cooling load in a new home by 20 percent or more," a prepared release said. "Researchers at the Florida Solar Energy Center found that attics in homes with dark roofs can get as hot as 130 to 140 degrees Fahrenheit on summer afternoons. A white roof color will

reflect a great deal of this heat back to the sky and keep it out of the house. Lowering the temperature in the attic also helps control cooling costs by keeping the ducts cooler. When building a new house or re-roofing an existing one, a white reflective roofing system will cut energy costs and also keeps the home much more comfortable. Keep in mind that this is a no-cost option also — you don't have to pay extra for a lighter roofing color."

For more information, call energy manager Mark Smith 842-0014 or resource efficiency manager Bob Quick 842-0235.

Command launches employee mentoring program

*Volunteers sought
for 6-month pilot*

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This may serve individual and command-wide needs in AMCOM's aging work force.

The "People Empowering People" Mentoring Program intends to capitalize on the experience of successful role models (mentors) who volunteer to serve on an individual basis to command personnel (mentees). Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury, commander of the Aviation and Missile Command and Redstone, approved the six-month pilot program June 17.

"The purpose is to introduce the workplace improvement initiative that anyone can volunteer to share their expertise and experience to help shape other persons' personal and professional development which will help the command excel in its mission," mentoring program manager Cheryl Wise of Human Resources Directorate said.

Mentoring was among the initiatives approved by the AMCOM board of directors last October in the Work Force Transformation Plan. Wise is conducting informational sessions June 29, July 1 and today. The pilot program begins in August and continues through January 2005 when the board will be briefed on the results for potential expansion to the entire command.

Pillsbury places emphasis on hiring and developing a successor work force to support the joint warfighter. The Human Resources Directorate was directed to ensure that each Student Career Experience Program/Co-op employee has the opportunity to develop a mentor/mentee relationship with a more experienced employee in his or her career field. Participation in the mentoring program is mandatory for all SCEP/Co-op employees and for local and Department of Army interns. They will be assigned a mentor by their supervisors. In the SCEP/Co-op mentoring program, the mentor may be in the same chain of command as the mentee. The training point of contact of each organization is responsible for keeping a list of all mentor-mentee pairings and administrative record keeping. New SCEP/Co-op



Photo by Skip Vaughn

INFORMATION PLEASE— Mentoring program manager Cheryl Wise gets a question from attendee Dwayne Whetsel during an informational session July 1.

employees will be assigned a mentor within 30 days of reporting to duty.

All other AMCOM permanent civilian employees of all grades, occupational series and organizations can participate on a voluntary basis. At least 30 people

signed up by the first two days of informational sessions.

"I'm going to be optimistic about it that it might be helpful," said logistics management specialist Dwayne Whetsel, a former intern, who attended a July 1 session. "I'm just looking forward to an opportunity for growth in my career so I can go into management."

All volunteers must have supervisor concurrence to participate in the program. Mentees range from GS-3 to GS-13 or up to the equivalent Acquisition NH-III. Mentors are GS-12 and the equivalent NH-III and above with at least five years of service. The mentor will be two grades above the mentee. And unlike

the case for SCEP/Co-op employees, the mentee and mentor cannot be in the same chain of command. Human Resources Directorate is responsible for mentor-mentee pairings and administrative record keeping.

Additional information sessions are scheduled today from 9-10:30 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. in Sparkman Center building 5304, room 4347/49.

For information on the People Empowering People mentoring program, call Wise at 876-6062; or call Raymond Nabors at 876-6079 regarding SCEP/Co-op mentoring. Megan Smith of Human Resources Directorate at 876-6080 is co-op and mentoring program assistant.

Agency like wind beneath wings for military families

Army Community Service celebrates 39th birthday

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Military life can be full of difficult adjustments. Whether you're new to an installation, parenthood, deployments or even the military itself, there is always a place ready to lend a helping hand. That place is Army Community Service.

"We're doing everything. From the time you get here until the time you leave, we're doing everything we can to assist," said Virginia Dempsey, family advocacy program manager. "We're here during the day for business hours and then there are activities and things we do during the evenings."

Started by military spouses, ACS has stayed true to its roots while expanding its scope over the years for the changing times.

"All of the services here at ACS are here to support the families," Dempsey said. "ACS was actually started in 1965 by a group of military spouses who felt that there was a need. So many spouses were doing things like providing support services and helping each other. They started a lending closet and over time programs have been added and developed because families need them."

The Family Advocacy Program focuses on healthy, abuse-free families. Through referrals and support, it attempts to eliminate spousal and child abuse within the military community.

"We're providing services to families before they get to the point where there is violence in the home," Dempsey said.

The Exceptional Family Member Program coordinates with other local and national agencies to provide in-depth service to special needs individuals and their families. The Quality of Life Program encompasses Army Family Team Building, the Army Family Action Plan, and the Family and Community Team Sessions. These programs not only enhance the total community quality of life, but give the members of that community a voice in the issues affecting them. Also falling under quality of life is the Mayors program and the core of the Redstone community, the volunteer program.

Kids are not overlooked at ACS. Child-Wise offers services to parents and children in the community. Besides welcoming new parents, it offers social interactions and support for both kids and their families. Total Tots provides free emergency child-care to community members. Special Olympics events are also coordinated for those special needs, both on and off post.

Financial concerns can be all consuming for a family. ACS works to lighten the burden through programs such as Personal Financial Readiness and Employment Readiness. They can help wade through the confusion of budgeting and planning to keep finances on track or going in the right direction. They can even help find a job.

A computer lab, open to the communi-



Photo by Kelley Lane

OPEN DOOR— Spc. Keith Broughton receives an invitation to the ACS open house from volunteer George Moore and Debra Jefferson, employment readiness program manager.

ty, offers free access to word processing software, Internet job listings, e-mail and even courses in popular office software.

"We offer self paced, computer classes in Microsoft Office applications like Word, Excel and Powerpoint. They are the ones most offices require," said Debra Jefferson, employment readiness program manager. "Our primary customers are military spouses, but we are open to retirees, dependents, National Guard and Reservists."

Fax and copy machines are also available, as are counseling and resume assistance.

In the event of hard financial times, Army Emergency Relief is standing by. AER assists with things such as food and utilities, vehicle repair or transportation, medical expenses and funeral costs.

"We like to feel that we are part of a family that these Soldiers do not have," Dempsey said. "When they run into trouble, they would normally call mom and dad. Mom and dad aren't here, so ACS steps in. It's not that we are parents, but we're there to provide services to help them become independent and do the things that they want to do."

Military life also involves a lot of moving around. During deployments and mobilizations, ACS helps families on the home front with programs such as Waiting Spouses which serves as a support network. ACS also offers relocation assistance. Soldiers and their families can plan a smooth move, both physically and emotionally, with the help of ACS. For those

coming in to Redstone, the program has newcomer orientations throughout the year. The lending closet is available, stocked with household items ready to serve temporary duty in community homes. Besides making a new home more livable, Citizenship and English as a Second Language classes are offered to help family members feel more comfortable in that home.

Redstone's ACS, led by Sue Paddock, was the first Armywide to receive accreditation and has become the first re-accredited.

"Considering that we here are a small agency, it is quite a feat," Dempsey said. "It's a 100 percent pass. You have to have

it all or you're not accredited. The requirements can be quite complex. They're not minimum standards. You have to be able to provide a service that is of value to the military, to the family members and to the community."

On July 12, ACS will celebrate its 39th birthday with an open house at building 3338 on Redeye Road. The event is scheduled 1:30 p.m., or immediately following the NCO/Soldier of the Year luncheon. Children of the ChildWise program will sing "Happy Birthday" and the community is invited to tour the facility. For more information, call ACS at 876-5397.

Guided rocket system passes test flight at White Sands

*Initial milestone reached
only months after contract*

By JULIANNA ROEBER
For the Rocket

The first successful Engineering Development Test flight of the Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System unitary rocket has been conducted at White Sands Missile Range, N.M.

Occurring May 6, just six months after the System Development and Demonstration contract award, EDT-1 was an unqualified success.

The GMLRS uUnitary program was initiated to provide the maneuver commander with an unprecedented precision fire capability while limiting collateral damage in restrictive terrain and urban areas. Given its successes to date, the GMLRS unitary program is expected to receive additional funding in order to accelerate development to meet current operational needs in the global war on terrorism.

The EDT-1 mission was flown to a surveyed point on the ground with a control target positioned within the projected blast radius of the rocket to obtain blast and fragmentation data. The EDT-1 rocket flew a nominal flight trajectory, and impacted within 2 meters of the intended aim point approximately 37.5 kilometers downrange.

The GMLRS unitary rocket met all established contractor test objectives, and successfully engaged the target within the impact area. The success of EDT-1 provided critical information on the weapon's effectiveness against a point target. The data from this mission will also provide baseline information for future testing of a multi-mode fuze capability for the rocket. The SDD contract for GMLRS unitary was awarded after a seamless transition from the Component Advanced Development contract awarded to Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control Systems last year. The initial work performed under the CAD program, initiated in January 2003, helped to mitigate system risk prior to the SDD contract being signed. The contract was awarded in record time, Sept. 29, just two weeks after proposal submission.



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SUDDEN IMPACT— Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System unitary rocket meets its target in a test flight at White Sands Missile Range.

The GMLRS rocket is the latest addition to the MLRS family of munitions. Using a single, 200 pound class high-explosive warhead, the GMLRS unitary rocket provides the warfighter with an all weather day/night capability to engage targets under tactical conditions which preclude the use of bomblet munitions as either not effective or undesirable. GMLRS has a range of more than 70 kilometers. The system incorporates a Global Positioning System aided inertial guidance package integrated on a product-improved rocket body. Small canards on the guided rocket nose provide basic

maneuverability and enhance the accuracy of the system. The GMLRS unitary is being developed as a low collateral damage, precision rocket that is effective against critical area and point targets located in all types of terrain and can be fired from the MLRS M270A1 launchers and the HIMARS launcher.

The increased effectiveness of GMLRS will dramatically reduce the ammunition logistics burden of U.S. forces by reducing the number of deployed rocket pods and rockets required to destroy a target. GMLRS dramatically improves accuracy and range. This system clearly enhances deployability and reduces the logistics tail of our forces.

GMLRS unitary satisfies a Joint Requirements Oversight Council validated user requirement to be fielded in fiscal 2008 to support units of action of the Objective Force. The Training and Doctrine Command is conducting a special study to identify systems that can be accelerated to provide a required capability for Soldiers within 18 months. GMLRS unitary is an obvious candidate. The GMLRS unitary program remains on schedule to provide the Army with an unprecedented, flexible, precise, Joint Expeditionary Force capability.

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Javelin support contract extends 10 years

Life cycle contractor support called 'win-win' for program

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They're out there — in Iraq, Afghanistan and Kosovo, among other places — doing the job, defeating tanks, armored vehicles, moving “technicals,” mortar emplacements and snipers hiding in buildings

Getting an effective weapon system, like the man-portable, shoulder-fired Javelin anti-tank weapon system, into the hands of Soldiers on the battlefield is one of the Army's top priorities. There are 3,200 systems in the field with the end goal of 5,000 systems and 2,700 training devices by 2013.

Keeping those systems fixed, functioning and ready-to-fire is equally important. Now, Javelin logisticians at Redstone Arsenal have obtained a long term Life Cycle Contractor Support contract to ensure the Javelin system operational readiness rate stays at the highest possible level for many years to come, and that Javelin is in the hands of Soldiers instead of in maintenance shops.

In January, the Close Combat Weapon Systems Project Office signed a 10-year Performance Based Logistics contract with the Javelin prime contractor, a joint venture comprised of Raytheon and Lockheed Martin. The contract requires the joint venture to ensure a 90 percent Javelin operational readiness rate in peacetime and in war. To do this, the joint venture is not only responsible for repairing unserviceable Javelin hardware, but

also for transporting Javelin hardware from the “foxhole” to the factory and back. All risk for system support has been transferred from the government to the contractor.

“It's a big deal to get a 10-year fixed price contract,” George Collier, chief of Life Cycle Management Division, CCWS, said. “The contractor is willing to price at today's known (factors), not tomorrow's unknown. They take the risk off the government and fix price over 10 years.”

Javelin has been supported by the joint venture under Interim Contractor Support contracts since the first unit equipped in June 1996. During that time, the joint venture successfully provided worldwide logistics support to Javelin hardware fielded to Army and Marine Corps units around the world and deployed in support of tactical operations in Kosovo, Afghanistan and Iraq.

The data collected and the experience gained under ICS, coupled with the results of extensive cost/benefit analysis, led the project office logisticians to believe that a long term, fixed price LCCS contract would provide the best solution for Javelin support. Army leadership agreed and the LCCS process was under way.

The basic tenets of performance based logistics contract were incorporated into

the Javelin life cycle contract. The government provided clearly defined performance expectations and measures and gave the joint venture latitude in finding the most efficient and cost effective methods of meeting government performance requirements.

Another unique feature of the Javelin LCCS is the partnership between the contractor and Letterkenny Army Depot, Pa., for system maintenance. Under this partnership, Letterkenny will be a “subcontractor” and still perform some depot-level maintenance. This will give the Army a “warm” base for Javelin support in the event the LCCS contractor withdraws from the LCCS program.

Achieving LCCS contract award involved many months of ALPHA contracting and negotiating by the government/contractor team. All government support requirements for the 10-year period had to be specifically defined in order for the joint venture to submit a fixed price proposal. Many hours and days were spent by the team ironing out the many variables that could occur over the 10-year contract period so that an acceptable contract price could be obtained.

“Javelin LCCS is a true win-win, best value opportunity for all key players in the Javelin program, and greatly enhances the Army's combat capabilities,” Collier said.



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READY TO FIRE— The man-portable, fire-and-forget, shoulder-fired anti-tank Javelin is now supported by a 10-year Life Cycle Contractor Support contract.

Traditional celebration honors military heroes

**Armed Forces Week
 slated July 12-16**

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It is that time of year again, time for the Redstone and the Madison-Huntsville community to come together to pay tribute to servicemen-bers. It's time for Armed Forces Celebration Week.

The theme for Armed Forces Week, July 12-16, is "A Tradition of Heroes." Many of the events are open to the public.

Together with Redstone, the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce will have a proclamation signing to kick off the week. It is set to begin at 9:30 a.m. July 12 at the military dining facility. Immediately following the signing, there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open the new military dining facility. Those with access to Redstone are welcome to attend.

Redstone Arsenal's NCO/Soldier of the Year luncheon will also be held July 12 at 11 a.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. The event honors Redstone's outstanding NCO and Soldier; and this year's theme is "Guardians of Freedom." Tickets are \$8.50 and can be purchased by calling Sgt. 1st Class Adriano Vasquez at 876-8648.

Both the Prototype Integration Facility and Army Community Service will hold open houses July 12. The PIF's open house begins at noon and will last until 4 p.m. ACS's open house also serves as a birthday celebration for its 39th year of service to the military. This open house starts at 1:30, immediately following the NCO/Soldier of the Year luncheon, and lasts until 4 p.m.

The 98th Army stage band, the "Jazz Aviators," from Fort Rucker will headline the "Concert in the Park" series, sponsored by the city of Huntsville and the Arts Council, on July 12 at Huntsville's Big Spring Park. The local band Buckler, which plays "acoustic pop rock," will kick off the night at 6:30 and the 98th will begin around 7:45. The concert concludes with a five-works display at approximately 9.

In addition to the concert in the park, military hardware such as helicopters, aircraft and weapon systems, will be displayed on Williams Street by the Big Spring Park as part of the Armed Forces Week and concert activities. The Concert in the Park and hardware displays are open to the public, and people are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs.

The Armed Forces Celebration Luncheon, sponsored by the Association of the United States Army and the Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled July 14 at 11:45 a.m. at the Von Braun Center North Hall with the theme "A Tradition of Heroes." The scheduled speaker is Lt. Gen. Benjamin Griffin, recently nominated for appointment to general and assignment as commander of the Army Materiel Command, Fort Belvoir, Va. Individual tickets for the luncheon are \$30. For more information, call Tina Leopold at 535-2031 or register online at www.HuntsvilleAlabamaUSA.com.

2004 Armed Forces Week schedule

Mon., July 12	Tues., July 13	Wed., July 14	Thurs., July 15	Fri., July 16
9:30 a.m. Proclamation signing <i>RSA Dining Facility</i>	8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. APBI <i>Redstone Arsenal</i>	8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. APBI <i>Redstone Arsenal</i>	8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. AUSA Salute to Armed Forces Golf Tournament <i>Redstone Arsenal</i>	6:00 p.m. Huntsville Speedway
9:45 a.m. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony <i>RSA Dining Facility</i>	6:00 p.m. CG APBI Reception <i>Redstone Arsenal Officers & Civilians Club</i>	11:00 a.m. VIP Reception		7:00 p.m. Stars Game/Fireworks <i>Joe Davis Stadium</i>
11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Soldier/NCO of the Year <i>Redstone Arsenal Officers and Civilians Club</i>	7:30 p.m. Soldier Show <i>VBC Concert Hall</i>	Noon - 1:30 p.m. Armed Forces Luncheon <i>VBC North Hall</i> Speaker LTG (P) Benjamin S. Griffin <i>Military Displays</i>		
Noon-4:00 p.m. Open House <i>Prototype Integration Facility</i>		2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Soldier Show <i>VBC Concert Hall</i>		
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. APBI Late Registration/ Early Pick Up <i>Bob Jones Auditorium</i>		7:30 p.m. Soldier Show <i>VBC Concert Hall</i>		
1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Army Community Service Open House <i>Redstone Arsenal, Bldg. 3338</i>				
6:30 p.m. Concert in the Park <i>Buckler Soldier Show Mini Set, 98th Army Band Military Display</i>				



Calendar provided by The Huntsville Times

The U.S. Army Soldier Show is set to have three performances at the Von Braun Center Concert Hall. Performances are July 13 at 7:30 p.m. and July 14 at 2 p.m. and 7:30. Tickets are required and were to be distributed to Soldiers through July 4 at Diane Campbell Recreation Center, building 3711. All remaining tickets will be distributed to the public beginning July 6 at the recreation center as well as the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce. The Army National Guard is the lead sponsor and partner for the 2004 U.S. Army Soldier Show, and AT&T is the corporate sponsor.

To wrap up the week, AUSA will hold the Armed Forces Week golf tournament at Redstone golf course July 15. The tournament is a four-person scramble open to the public. Registration begins at 6:45 a.m. Cost is \$45 for military and DoD civilians and \$85 for others. The price includes entry fee, green fees, cart, food and drink. There is a limit of 192 players in the tournament. For more information, call Mike Kelley at 542-5100.

Additional activities are planned. The Advance Planning Briefing for Industry is July 13-14 at Bob Jones Auditorium. For more information about Armed Forces Celebration Week, call the Chamber of Commerce at 535-2000, or the Public Affairs Office at 842-9828.

Area attractions offering discounts during celebration

The following activities will honor military personnel by offering free or reduced admission during Armed Forces Celebration Week, according to the Chamber of Commerce:

- Tennessee Valley Vipers — Kids Camouflage Jersey/Military Night on July 10.
- Huntsville/Madison County Botanical Garden — Free admission with military identification, July 11-17.
- Early Works — "Works" package for a reduced charge of \$5 on July 17 for active duty personnel and their families.
- Huntsville Museum of Art — Free admission July 12-16 for active duty military. Retired military will be charged the reduced rate of \$7 and spouses and children ages 12-18 pay the regular military rate of \$10.50, while children ages 6-11 pay \$6. (Children under 5 enter free.)
- U.S. Space and Rocket Center — Military ID cardholders will receive \$4 off the regular combination ticket July 12-18.
- Burritt on the Mountain — Free admission for military ID cardholders July 13-17.
- Huntsville Stars baseball — Half-price tickets for the military ID cardholders on July 11, 15-17.
- Huntsville Speedway — \$2 off for military personnel July 9 and 16.
- Sci-Quest — Half-price admission for military ID cardholders July 13-17.

A TRADITION OF HEROES



ARMED FORCES WEEK



Resources available to get physical and shape up

Health promotion council set to educate work force

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There is a way to avoid life-threatening maladies such as heart disease and diabetes. Simply put: exercise.

Redstone offers four fitness centers and special programs to active and retired military, active and retired DoD employees, other federal government employees and contractors. These services are free or at minimal cost to the Redstone work force. In most instances, family members can utilize these facilities and programs as well.

Alabama is among the top seven states in the nation for obese adults, according to the Alabama Center for Health Statistics. The state has an additional 37.2 percent who are overweight.

Obesity can lead to serious illnesses such as heart disease, strokes and diabetes. "In fact, 9.6 percent of Alabamians are estimated to have diabetes, the highest rate in the nation," reported the Alabama Center for Health Statistics.

"Our newspapers and news shows are full of stories about the health problems that the American people face, ranging from increased diabetes to obesity," garrison commander Col. Bob Devlin said. "We want to do all we can to ensure that our work force is physically and



Photo by Kim Henry

WORTH THE WEIGHT— Recreation specialist Angie Lamb, right, works with Dr. Carol Sedlacek of the Acquisition Center on the leg extension machine. Sedlacek has been working out at the Sparkman Fitness Center for four years.

mentally healthy."

Fitness facilities include Pagano Gym, Redstone Fitness Center, Sparkman Fitness Center and the Wellness Center.

Pagano Gym is located on Honest John Road and Redstone Fitness Center on Aerobee Road. Both are open Monday through Friday 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. They offer car-

diovascular and strength equipment, free weights, aerobics, racquetball, basketball, volleyball, sauna, steam room and equipment familiarization classes.

Sparkman Fitness Center in building 5302 is open Monday through Friday 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. It offers cardiovascular and strength equipment, free weights, aerobics and equipment familiarization classes.

The Wellness Center, on Digney Road, is open Monday through Friday 5 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. It offers cardiovascular and strength equipment, free weights, outdoor basketball and volleyball, and equipment familiarization classes.

There is also a Health Promotion program to help individuals come up with a personal plan for fitness. Individuals complete a

three-step screening process to include cholesterol and blood count, blood pressure check and completion of family health history form. Once an individual is screened and ready to participate, he or she is assigned a recreation specialist (personal trainer) to help come up with a personal workout program. This free service is for those who use the fitness centers.

Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury, commander of the Aviation and Missile Command and Redstone, has signed a policy (AMCOM Regulation 1-36) that allows employees to use up to three hours per week of administrative leave for up to six months to participate in health/fitness activities. These six months allow individuals to start their fitness routine so that after that period they can make other work schedule accommodations to fit their needs.

Other recreational opportunities at Redstone include the bowling center, swimming pools, golf course, jogging and walking trails, outdoor basketball, outdoor volleyball, softball fields, tennis and frisbee golf.

To educate the work force on the issue of health awareness, Redstone has established a Health Promotion Council.

"We created the health council as a forum to get everyone's ideas and support to tackle the health problems of our nation and our community," Devlin said. "We have already done a lot with our current capabilities, but there are always ways to do more."

New supervisors get lesson on resources

CPAC RELEASE

Redstone Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, South Central Region, will begin conducting a series of first ever, Department of Army and regionally developed Human Resources courses aimed specifically for new civilian and military supervisors.

The first of these, "Human Resources for New Supervisors course," will be held on Aug. 16-20 (40 hours) in the Sparkman Center, building 5309, third floor, EMS facility from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The target audience for this course is supervisors of at least three appropriated fund employees and not team leaders. Priority will be given to new (less than one year of supervisory experience) supervisors of civilian employees. Supervisors

with more than one year experience will be scheduled for attendance at a later date.

This course will provide reference materials and workshop exercises to the participants about performing their human resource management duties to include segments on human resource program areas such as: Staffing and Classification, Human Resource Development, Management Employee and Labor Relations, etc.

In addition to teaching the participants about HR regulations and processes, the course introduces students to the automated human resources tools.

To register call Syleria Jarmon at 313-1587, Greg Hill 313-1590 or Jerrel McCollum 313-1589. The list of class participants will be finalized and notified by Aug. 4.

Too much fun in the sun can be dangerous

Sunscreen should be used year-round for everyone exposed to the sun's rays

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There is no such thing as a healthy tan. Tanned skin, even using a tanning bed, is damaged skin. Sun-bronzed skin may be appealing to the eye but you're only seeing the immediate result.

What you're not seeing is the permanent damage done to your cells' DNA. What isn't so pretty are the large black-brown oozing lesions on your face, neck, arms and back, a sign of developing skin cancers. You're not yet experiencing the result of the cumulative damage of years of excessive sun exposure. Things like wrinkled, leathery, premature aging of your skin; the pain of surgeries to cut out cancerous cells, ongoing invasive cancer treatments and worry about what future illnesses may occur.

The American Cancer Society estimates that during 2004, about 1 million new cases of basal cell or squamous cell carcinoma and about 60,000 new cases of malignant melanoma (the three main types of skin cancers) will be diagnosed. It is also expected that skin cancer will claim the lives of approximately 10,000 Americans. Exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays appears to be the most important environmental factor involved in the development of skin cancer.

Thinking in the long term may change your definition of "a healthy glow."

"It's a controversial subject," Bryan Lorge, AMCOM's operational safety division chief, said. "But the truth is, any tanning causes damage to the skin; and it starts when you're young. People have to protect their children because this is something that occurs over time. (Experts) equate it to rings on a tree."

Trying to avoid sunshine completely and forever isn't a reasonable goal, but there are many ways to reduce exposure to the damaging ultraviolet rays of the sun.

"Don't stay out in the sun all day — especially avoid the peak times," Lorge said. "When you are out, wear sunscreen. Make sure the sunscreen is a full spectrum, something that protects against UVA and UVB rays. Put it on liberally and often. The general rule of thumb is to use at least a shot-glass full each time and reapply about every two hours. More often if you're swimming or sweating. Remember to cover all exposed skin."

Lorge also points out that what

you wear makes a difference in the amount of protection you get. Always wear sunglasses and a wide brimmed hat. UV ray absorption can cause eye damage such as cataracts, macular degeneration and eyelid cancer. When out in snow and ice, a person's face and eyelids are at twice the risk of UV damage because of the reflected glare.

Clothing does provide some protection against ultraviolet radiation but all clothing is not equal. Tightly woven clothing is best. Dark clothing is better at stopping the UV rays but it also absorbs more heat. Skin can burn through bleached cotton and loosely woven clothes. Wet clothing is less effective at blocking UV rays than dry. There are specially designed clothes on the market that block UV rays and wash-in products that will coat regular clothing to provide more protection.

"It's important to remember to protect yourself all the time," Lorge said. "Most people remember to pack the sunscreen for a day at the beach but it should be used daily (and year-round) if you're going to be outside in the sun for more than 20 minutes. That means if you take a walk, do some gardening, take the kids to the playground. It's especially important for people who work outside to be protected."

UV rays from artificial sources of light, such as tanning beds and sunlamps, are as dangerous as those from the sun and should also be avoided, according to the Centers for Disease Control. Mark Teich from the Skin Cancer Foundation calls skin cancer an "epidemic" among women ages 25-35, largely because of increased use of tanning salons.

The CDC also reports that UV exposure increases the risk for skin cancer among people with all skin types, but especially fair-skinned people. Those who sunburn readily and tan poorly, namely those with red or blond hair and fair skin that freckles or burns easily, are at highest risk for developing skin cancer and would benefit most from sun protection habits. The incidence of melanoma (the rarest but most deadly skin cancer) among whites is 20 times higher than it is among blacks; the incidence of melanoma among whites is approximately four times higher than it is among Hispanics. The clear message is that all skin types are susceptible to developing skin cancer.

"Be smart and take care of yourself when you're out in the sun," Lorge said. "Take care of your kids because skin damage caused by sunburns and tanning is a lasting thing. Cover up, wear sunscreen and don't be chintzy with it. Limit your time in the sun. Enjoy the outdoors, just be smart about it."



Photo by Sandy Riebeling

PLAYING IT SAFE— Friends Christina Tygielski, left, and Anna Neely take turns applying sunscreen before taking a swim at the Vincent Road pool.

Marines raise American flag over new U.S. Embassy in Iraq

By RUDI WILLIAMS
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — U.S. Marines raised the American flag at the new U.S. Embassy in Baghdad June 30, marking the first time an American flag has flown there in 13 years.

Detachment Commander Marine Gunnery Sgt. Lance Chwan, Sgt. Scott Michael Feran, and Sgt. Jaoshua Macgillivray, all of U.S. Mission Baghdad, did the honors.

During a brief ceremony marking the occasion, the new U.S. Ambassador to Iraq, John D. Negroponte, said, "It has been 13 years since the American flag was last lowered at the United States Embassy in Baghdad on a day as dark as today is bright. This afternoon we have the honor to once again see Old Glory back where she belongs. Wherever one is able to reopen an embassy, of course, it is a high privilege, but nowhere more so than here in Iraq."

Negroponte said the past 13 years have been long and difficult, "and now there is a new Iraq to explore — the likes of which has no precedent in the history of this ancient land."

The ambassador said the occasion marked a new beginning in relations between the two countries.

"Our presence, our outreach and our insight into Iraq's political life, its economy and its society, will be crucial to shaping a new era in bilateral relations," said Negroponte, the former U.S. ambassador

to the United Nations. "We reopen the United States Embassy in Baghdad convinced that the spirit of freedom summons Americans and Iraqis to great acts of friendship and cooperation. This is the fundamental meaning of the act that we now perform."

Negroponte introduced Ambassador James Jeffrey as the deputy chief of mission. A decorated Vietnam War veteran, Jeffrey, the former U.S. ambassador to Albania, was the No. 2 diplomat at the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait. From 1969 to 1976, he served as an Army infantry officer, with assignments in Germany and Vietnam.

The new embassy in central Baghdad will reportedly be staffed by more than 900 Americans assisted by 600 to 700 Iraqis in the biggest American embassy in the world. The huge embassy is currently housed in a former palace of deposed Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein. It will serve as the American Embassy until a site is chosen in Iraq's capital city as a replacement for the embassy seized by Iraq in 1970. Officials speculate that it will take two years to build a new embassy.

The temporary embassy is located in what's called the "Green Zone," a heavily guarded area in Baghdad that encompasses the main palaces of Saddam Hussein. It's surrounded by a wall of reinforced, blast-proof concrete and is guarded by tanks and helicopters.



American Forces Press Service

SHOWING COLORS— Marine Sgt. Scott Michael Feran holds the flag before it's hoisted above the newly opened U.S. Embassy in Iraq on July 1.

Saddam in court, visual proof Iraq on road to democracy

By JIM GARAMONE
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — The sight of Saddam Hussein facing justice before an Iraqi court shows Air Force Gen. Richard B. Myers that the Iraqi people are moving down the road to democracy.

Speaking on PBS' Lehrer Report July 1, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff said the Iraqi people are now in charge in the country. "The Iraqi government is taking charge of their own affairs; they have Saddam Hussein, 11 of the senior former regime leaders there all being arraigned today, and I think ... it's a great picture," Myers said.

He said he thought the handover has

gone very well, but he is realistic. "I've got to say, though, the challenges are not over," he said. "There are people who do not want Iraq to make any progress."

He anticipates "a rocky road" ahead for the Iraqi government, but said reports from the country indicate the Iraqis are "very upbeat, very positive, very optimistic about the future."

Security remains the biggest challenge facing the new government and coalition forces. Myers noted that the coalition will provide security and, more importantly, the training and equipment for Iraqi security forces to take on the security mission.

The chairman said that as Iraqi security forces become more proficient, the status of coalition forces in Iraq will change,

but that change will be gradual. "It's relatively calm (in Iraq) right now, but that's probably short term," he said. He said there are still threats in the country.

Abu Musab al-Zarqawi — the Jordanian terrorist affiliated with al Qaeda — and his group have launched deadly attacks against the United Nations, the Iraqi government, the coalition and the Iraqi people. "He is not going to give up," Myers said. "He's going to fight this until the end."

Myers said the relationship between the interim government and the coalition is now a partnership. The new government has a national security committee and has liaisons with each level of command. "We see it as a partnership where we will agree on the security situation in a particular place, and then we'll decide how we'll act," Myers said.

"Obviously the first choice is that Iraqis take care of the situation themselves, like they did in Mosul during the unrest in April. Iraqis did all that with U.S. forces standing by in case they wanted them, but it was the ... Mosul government, the police force there in Mosul, the Iraqi Civil Defense Corps that quelled that

violence. So it'll be a partnership. There will be a lot of give and take I'm sure."

No one has a "veto" over operations, Myers said. Operations "will be worked out like it is in Afghanistan, essentially how we work in Afghanistan today," he said. "There are proposals sometimes from the (President Hamid) Karzai government that U.S. forces do this. And those become a partnership item that we work out together."

Myers said any change in the status of U.S. troops in Iraq will be gradual. "This is not going to be a dramatic moment where one moment we're there, the next moment we're not," he said. "This will be gradual over time as Iraqi forces become more capable, better equipped, well-led, very good chain of command that goes all the way up to the political level in Iraq."

"Over time they'll start to replace U.S. forces certainly, and we'll do it by priority, by sector. We worry about Baghdad. We worry about other cities, the infrastructure, protecting the key personnel in the interim Iraqi government. All of that will be taken into account, but it will be gradual over time."

Army G3 gets fourth star, takes oath as Army vice chief of staff

By JOE BURLAS
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — With his two combat veteran sons helping to pin on new stars, Lt. Gen. Richard A. Cody became Gen. Richard A. Cody just minutes before being sworn in as the Army's 31st vice chief of staff during a Pentagon ceremony July 2.

Cody, who left his position as the G3 on the Army staff to take the Army's number two top uniformed leader slot, replaced Gen. George W. Casey Jr.

Casey departed the Pentagon in late June for Baghdad and assumed duties there as the top military commander in Iraq as the commanding general of the Multinational Force Iraq a few hours before Cody's ceremony.

Cody's sons, Capt. Clint and Tyler Cody, both Apache helicopter pilots who recently returned from Iraq with the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), traveled from Fort Campbell, Ky., to attend their father's promotion and VCSA swearing-in ceremony.

"I never pushed my sons to join the Army — the fact that they did speaks volumes of the sergeants, warrants officers and officers they've come across at the many camps, posts and stations where we have served," Cody said.

Cody, a 1968 graduate of Montpelier High School, attended the U. S. Military

Academy at West Point, N.Y. where he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army in 1972.

Cody has served the Army in every command and staff position from platoon leader to division commander. His principle assignments include commanding general, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell; assistant division commander (maneuver), 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas; and commander, 160th Special Operations Aviation Command, Fort Campbell.

A veteran combat aviator with more than 5,000 hours in numerous military aircraft, Cody commanded the 1st Battalion, Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division during Operations Desert Shield and Storm where he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for destroying two critical enemy radar sites during the opening attack of Desert Storm.

Army Chief of Staff Gen. Peter Schoomaker told ceremony attendees that his flight to destroy the radar sites in the early hours of the Gulf War was indicative of Cody's leadership style — "always leading from the front."

Cody is the recipient of numerous awards and decorations, including the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit (four awards), Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious



Photo by Eric Peterson

High-level review

A Redstone initiative to modernize the Black Hawk fleet was recently examined by members of the Army leadership. From left Lt. Col. Keith Robinson; Lt. Gen. Joseph Yakovac, the military deputy to the Army acquisition executive; Donald Damstetter of the office of the Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology; Col. Cory Mahanna and Maj. Ben Vergez flew in the advanced utility helicopter UH-60M. This helicopter features new mission equipment enhancements including a digitized cockpit, enhanced survival equipment, a centralized buss and various airframe upgrades. The review supported increased efforts to field the UH-60M.

Service Medal (four awards), Army Commendation Medal (two awards), and Army Achievement Medal. He has also been awarded the Master Army Aviator Badge and the Air Assault Badge.

A Montpelier, Vt., native, Cody graduated the U.S. Military Academy in 1972. More than a dozen of his classmates attended the ceremony.

Other notable attendees included Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz and singer Wynonna Judd. After thanking Judd for attending his ceremony as a family friend, he said he appreciated even more the fact that she routinely visits Soldiers at Fort Campbell and wounded troops at Walter Reed Medical Center, in

Washington, D.C.

As the Army vice chief of staff, Cody will be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Army and the synchronization of Headquarters, Department of the Army staff.

Based upon his experience as the G3 on the Army staff, Cody said he had never seen that staff work closer on a daily basis "doing the absolute best for our young warfighter Soldiers."

Cody said that he missed being a colonel as that is where all the fun is — with Soldiers.

"The Soldiers in combat today that are getting promoted are much more significant than me pinning on four stars," Cody said.



Courtesy photo

Service medal

Lt. Col. William Lamb, outgoing product manager for Ground Based Mid-course Defense In-Flight Interceptor Communication System, receives the Defense Meritorious Service Medal on June 28 from Navy Capt. Thomas Andress, program manager for GMD Fire Control/Communications. Lamb, product manager since June 2002, departs to attend the Army Senior Staff College.

HHC 59th takes bite out of Bravo Bulldogs



Defensive strategy leads to 16-12 win

By SKIP VAUGHN

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HHC 59th had a plan for its softball season opener against Bravo Company on June 29.

The 59th wanted to take the bat out of the hands of Bravo's Lee Diaz, the Bulldogs' hard-hitting short-stop/coach.

The strategy worked.

Diaz was intentionally walked four times as the 59th beat Bravo 16-12 on the Patton Road field. He scored three runs but never got to swing the bat.

"We took out their best player," 59th third baseman Hector Rivera said. "We took out his hitting game."

"Every single time I was up at the plate I was walked," Diaz said. "I would've made up for those four runs if they'd let me hit. They didn't even pitch one ball, they just pointed to first base. They were up by 10 runs at one point, I was up to bat, no runners on base, two outs and they still walked me. When they beat us by letting me hit then they can actually say they beat us."

Bravo, which won the preseason tournament, played without slugger Reggie Williams and lost three other starters to graduation. HHC 59th is the defending post champion.

"We're still going to win the championship, I promise," Diaz said. "These games right now don't mean anything if everybody's going to make the playoffs. Come playoffs we'll be ready to win it all."

Here are results from other openers June 29:

Delta Company 22, Headquarters & Alpha 16: Delta's Luis Ortiz went 4-for-4 with a triple, double, two singles, a walk and scored four runs. Kent Hamann and Eloy Manquero each went 3-for-5 with a double. For Headquarters & Alpha, Anthony Tipton went 4-for-5 with a double and four runs.

Marines 21, Charlie Company 11: Dustin Drake powered the Marines with two homers, a double, two singles and four runs. Charlie's Daniel Moeloa had a double, three singles and three runs.

In other games last week: June 30 - Bravo def. Charlie 24-3, HHC 59th def. Headquarters & Alpha 20-9 and Delta def. MEDDAC 19-16. July 1 - MEDDAC won by forfeit over Bravo, Delta def. Marines 19-1 and HHC 59th def. Charlie 17-1.

Photo by Skip Vaughn

FIRST START— Headquarters & Alpha pitcher Robert Sotta warms up for the season opener against Delta Company but the Gators lost 22-16.

Afghan girls on sports trip to U.S. visit Pentagon

By KATHLEEN T. RHEM
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Nine young Afghan girls visiting the United States to attend a sports camp stopped by the Pentagon today and were greeted by senior DoD leaders' wives and a high-ranking State Department official.

The girls were also treated to a soccer clinic by members of the Washington Freedom professional women's soccer team on the parade ground outside the Pentagon. They are participants in the Afghan Youth Sports Exchange, sponsored by the Afghan Center in Kabul, Afghanistan.

Paula Dobriansky, undersecretary of state for global affairs, told the girls she was very excited to have them here. In an inter-

view while the girls ran through soccer drills with the Freedom players, Dobriansky praised this trip as an opportunity to expand their knowledge base. She said person-to-person contacts with Afghan citizens are important "to indicate and reaffirm to Afghans that we're in for the long haul, that we have a long-term commitment to Afghanistan, to its welfare, to its future and to its people."

The wife of the Afghan ambassador to the United States, Shamim Gawad, echoed Dobriansky's sentiment. She said opportunities like this open doors for all of Afghanistan and that people should compare the situation there today with that of two and a half years ago.

"Women were not allowed to leave home. Children were not allowed to go to school," she

said. "And now two and a half years later, it's not just that they're allowed to leave their home and go to school, but they are allowed to play in sports and compete against other teams and travel to other countries."

"This gives them a lot of courage and encourages them for the future," Gawad said.

Freedom member Meredith Beard said she started playing soccer when she was 5, but never imagined an experience like meeting and playing with these young Afghan girls. She said it was a great experience to "touch their lives and have an influence as a woman."

Beard said she hopes the girls will "bring back the understanding that women can do whatever they set their minds to."

The girls also met Joyce Rumsfeld, wife of Defense Sec-

retary Donald Rumsfeld; Mary Jo Myers, whose husband, Air Force Gen. Richard Myers, is chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Lynne Pace, wife of Marine Gen. Peter Pace, Joint Chiefs vice chairman, as well as other prominent women from the State and Treasury departments.

Through a translator, 14-year-old Roia Noor Ahmad, said it's an honor and a privilege for her and her teammates "to be here at the presence of all the Afghan and American friends." She said she'd been excited about playing soccer with the Freedom players.

Secretary Rumsfeld was not

scheduled to meet with the group, but he dropped in during a scrimmage game to greet the girls. After being introduced, young Roia wasn't shy about sharing her feelings with the secretary.

"Mr. Secretary, all the girls we are very, very happy and very pleased to be here," she said through a translator. "We have one message for you, ... please don't forget the Afghan girls and Afghan women."

Rumsfeld's answer was simple, but carried a lot of weight. "We won't," he said. "You can count on it."



Photo by Kathleen T. Rhem

SOCCER SKILLS— Washington Freedom forward Meredith Beard teaches 13-year-old Razeia Ghulam Rasoul, of Kabul, how to "juggle" a soccer ball by bouncing it from one knee to the other during drills outside the Pentagon June 30.



Photo by Kathleen T. Rhem

WINNING TEAM— Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld poses for a photo outside the Pentagon June 30 with Afghan girls in the United States to attend a sports camp.

Sports & Recreation

Ten-miler tryouts

Redstone will have tryouts for its Army Ten-Miler team 7 a.m. Aug. 7 and Aug. 21 on a 10-mile course that begins and ends in the parking lot at Sparkman Fitness Center. The team is to have six military — including active duty, National Guard and Reserves — and four civilian members. The 20th annual race is Oct. 24 in Washington, D.C. For more information, call Skip Vaughn 876-1500 or Alexander Steel 876-3867.

Pro football trip

Civilian Welfare Fund Council is sponsoring a bus trip to Atlanta for the St. Louis Rams vs. Atlanta Falcons football game Sept. 19 at noon. The bus will depart Redstone Arsenal Sept. 18 at 11 a.m. and return after the game. Cost is \$120 per person, based on double occupancy — no singles. To attend you must submit your name and phone number via e-mail to the CWFC event coordinator at Retired402@charter.net to be placed on the reservation list. When your reservation is confirmed, a \$60 non-refundable deposit will be due by July 25. Payments can be sent to Charles Urban in the Sparkman Center.

Swimming pools

Pool season passes are on sale at Outdoor Recreation and the Diane Campbell Recreation Center. Outdoor Recreation is open daily from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. The Diane Campbell Recreation Center is open Tuesdays through Fridays 1:30 p.m. until 8 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Swimming pools are open through Sept. 6 from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. daily. Pool hours will be posted at each pool. Cost of season passes is \$45 for families and \$35 for individuals. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation 876-4868 or 876-6854.

Youth golf clinic

Child and Youth Services offers golf instruction for ages 6-17. Clubs will be available for those who need them. Instruction will include the basic fundamentals of putting, chipping, pitching, as well as use of iron and woods. Parents are encouraged to volunteer for at least one

session as course chaperones. Registration is \$50 per child. For more information or to register, call 313-2177.

Vipers tickets

The Civilian Welfare Fund Council has arranged for discount tickets to the Tennessee Valley Vipers vs. Quad City Steamwheelers arenafootball2 game Saturday night at 7:30 at the Von Braun Center arena. Civilian employees can get discount tickets by calling Alex Sullins at the Vipers Ticket Office 551-3240. The discount ticket is \$9, compared to the regular \$12 single game ticket price. You must purchase advance tickets by Friday and request the CWFC ticket price to get your discount rate. Tickets may be purchased in person at the Viper Corporate Office, or over the phone with your tickets being held at the “will call window.” This is Kids Camouflage Jersey/Military Night; and the Association of the U.S. Army has purchased 300 tickets which are available free for Soldiers who should call Staff Sgt. Stephanie Owens 786-2819..

Bowling center

Redstone Lanes bowlers through Aug. 1 can earn bucks for every time they spend \$5 at the center. Bowlers can purchase Striker Dolls, bears or plush bowling balls. This event is ongoing during all regular operating hours. For more information, call 876-6634.

Hunting and fishing

Alabama Division of Wildlife and Fresh Water Fisheries will teach its Alabama Hunting and Fishing Education Class July 17 and July 24 to those who wish to hunt on Redstone Arsenal. Everyone who wishes to hunt on post must take this course; those born on or after Aug. 1, 1977 must take this course to hunt anywhere in Alabama. The course focuses on safety and becoming an ethical hunter and is recognized in all 50 states. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation 876-4868.



Conferences & Meetings

Briefing for industry

The 2004 Team Redstone Advance Planning Briefing for Industry is July 13-14 at

Bob Jones Auditorium. “This briefing is a continuing effort to keep industry informed of the Army’s long-range technology development objectives and contractual opportunities,” a prepared release said. “These briefings will be of particular interest to industrial executives who are concerned with the formulation of corporate long-range objectives. The theme of this year’s conference is ‘Rapid Reaction to Battlefield Requirements Today & Tomorrow.’” You can register online at <http://apbi.redstone.army.mil>; mail or fax your registration to APBI, c/o HDC, LLC, 120 Holmes Avenue, Suite 304A, Huntsville, AL 35801, fax 519-6667. Foreign nationals wishing to attend the briefing must submit requests through their embassies to Headquarters, Department of the Army. Upon approval of the visit request, a registration package will be accepted. For more information call Lauretta Mitchell, technical industrial liaison officer, Research Development and Engineering Center, 876-4270.

Test and evaluation

“Test Week 2004,” Aug. 30 to Sept. 2 at South Hall, Von Braun Center, represents a partnership between the Army Test & Evaluation Days Conference and the International Test and Evaluation Association annual International Symposium. Keynote speakers, workshops and panels of experts will address the future of armed forces, systems engineering processes, automotive and aerospace activities, and international T&E. An exhibition featuring more than 90 industry, government and academia organizations demonstrating products and capabilities will be held in conjunction with the technical program of the conference. Web sites for information are www.itea.org or www.testeval-days.com. For more information, call Sherry Hilley 842-6715.

Enlisted spouses

The Enlisted Spouses Club will hold “a meet and greet” July 31 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Post Exchange foyer. “Our membership year starts in August and we’d love to have you join us,” a prepared release said. “We’ve been an active club since 1959 and we’re going strong. Come join in the fun.” For more information, call Jennifer Kennedy 837-3310, ext. 3.

Resource managers

The American Society of Military Comp-trollers will hold its monthly meeting Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at the Trinity Personal Growth Center on Airport Road. Marsha Lindstrom is to speak on the Saturn V restoration. For tickets — \$9 members, \$10 non-members — see your organization ASMC representative or call Kim Jean 876-7208 or Lisa Lowry 876-1423.

Air defenders

The Air Defense Artillery Association luncheon is July 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club with THAAD project manager Col. Chuck Driessnack as scheduled speaker. Cost is \$12 for members, \$15 for non-members. RSVP by noon July 26 with Keith Clevenger 722-4696.

Sergeants major

The Sergeants Major Association will hold its monthly meeting July 15 from 6:30-7:30 in the morning in the Twickenham Room of the Officers and Civilians Club. For more information, call retired Command Sgt. Maj. Jean Rose 313-1659.

Space and missile defense

The seventh annual Space and Missile Defense Conference and Exhibition is Aug. 16-19 at the Von Braun Center with the theme “Missile Defense: Deployment and Beyond.” The conference is sponsored by the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Association, the National Defense Industrial Association’s Tennessee Valley Chapter and the Air Defense Artillery Association’s Huntsville Chapter. The Space and Missile Defense Command is a major participant. To register call Jeanne Weaver 533-6986 by Aug. 10. For more information, call Giselle Bodin 955-3889.

Federal retirees

National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet Saturday at the Senior Center on Drake Avenue. Refreshments begin at 9:30 a.m. and the program at 10. Scheduled speaker is Janet Combs of AD-TEC Hearing Center. Also during this meeting, Chapter 443 will celebrate its 50th anniversary. For more information, call 881-4944 or 882-2406.



Miscellaneous

Reserve unit openings

A local Army Reserve detachment doing weekend drills on Redstone Arsenal has openings for computer specialists. The unit seeks prior active duty Soldiers or transfers from other Reserve/National Guard units with a specialty of 25B/74B information systems operators and 75B/H unit administration. For 74B, the unit will consider reclassification action to 25B if you can document with resume your civilian Acquired Skills to include your education/experience in the following computer skills: data base management, programming, networking and telecommunications. Minimum of a secret clearance is required. And you must possess the personal qualifications to pass a SBI background investigation process to obtain a top secret clearance soon. Specialties 74C and 74F are now authorized to convert to 74B as well. For specialty 74C or 74F, they are now authorized to convert to 75B as well. For an interview, call Charles Vartan 876-0604 (work) or 883-8891 (home).

Civilian deployment

Civilian employees are needed to support Aviation and Missile Command missions overseas. Deployment opportunities exist in Southwest Asia in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Skill sets needed include acquisition, maintenance, supply, quality assurance, engineers, operations officers, logistics and automation, among others.

Volunteers must be currently employed by AMCOM. Contractors cannot be considered to fill these positions. Civilians interested in deploying should notify their supervisor and call Eddie Allen 876-4106 or Carl Washington 876-2082. Contractors and other interested people can access www.cpol.army.mil for openings and opportunities for overseas employment.

Surplus sales

Marshall Space Flight Center's surplus property can be purchased through the General Services Administration sales web site. To bid on this property, go to www.gsaauctions.gov. For more information, call 544-4667.

Thrift shop

The Thrift Shop will be closed July 6-22 and reopen for business as usual July 27. For more information, call 881-6992.

Redstone motorcycle training

Experienced Riders Motorcycle Training is conducted at the Rocket Harley-Davidson Dealership off I-565 and Greenbrier Road. Soldiers, DoD civilians and military retirees are funded by the government. Contractors pay \$75 per person. For registration information, call Keith Coates 876-3383 or John Zuber 876-3114 of the Garrison Safety Office.

Youth reading program

Child and Youth Services sponsors "Heating it Up With Books at Redstone," a summer reading program through July 31. Children of active duty, retired, and Guard/Reserve military, DoD and Redstone/NASA contractors may participate. Trophies and medallions are awarded to those who read 1,000 pages or more. For information visit www.redstonemwr.com or call Pam Berry 955-6309.

Purple Heart service

The Military Order of the Purple Heart, Chapter 2201, Huntsville, will hold its annual Purple Heart Memorial Service in August. If you have received the Purple Heart Medal, or if you know anyone who has received this prestigious medal, call Don or Annie Powers 882-9374 for more information.

Master's degrees

Nova Southeastern University will hold an information meeting on its weekend master of business administration program at 6 p.m. July 15 at Calhoun Community College, conference room 101-E, 102 Wynn Drive. The next program starts in October when students can earn an MBA degree in 18 months with classes on alternate weekends in Huntsville. For more information call Bill Spade 800-672-7223, ext. 5046, or Paul Zutter (256) 864-2442.

Soldier readiness event

The Military Personnel Division will hold a Soldier Readiness Processing event Aug. 10-11 from 7-11 a.m. and 12:30-3 p.m. in building 3493. This event will be for any Soldier in the Redstone/Madison area who does not have an up-to-date deployment packed at their unit PAC. Any unit interested in participating should call

Larry Marvin 876-4252.

Logistics engineers

The Tennessee Valley Chapter of SOLE is offering a 50 hour Logistics Management course, beginning July 12. The course provides a comprehensive review of logistics, preparing students for the next CPL exam scheduled for Nov. 6. The course is also open to anyone who simply wishes to broaden their logistics knowledge. Course fee is \$100; and four textbooks are required. For more information, call Joyce Bilodeau 842-9968.

Astronomical society

The Von Braun Astronomical Society will have a program about asteroids, with Loren Ball and Dr. Bill Cooke, at 7:30 p.m. July 10 at the VBAS Planetarium in Monte Sano State Park. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for ages 6-12; and younger children are admitted free. Weather permitting, a star party will follow featuring the VBAS telescopes. You are also welcome to bring binoculars. For more information, call planetarium director Mitzi Adams 464-0945 or Jack Lundy 636-7160.

Armed forces week

Armed Forces Celebration Week is July 12-16 and many of the events are free to the public. For more information call the Public Affairs Office 842-9828 or 842-0558, the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce 535-2000, or visit the web site at <http://www.redstone.army.mil>.

Command mentoring program

Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury, commander of Aviation and Missile Command, on June 17 approved the implementation of the AMCOM People Empowering People Mentoring Program. The Human Resources Directorate will sponsor informational sessions July 7-8 from 9-10:30 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. at classroom 4347/49, building 5304. The program is open to all permanent civilian employees. Participation in this six-month formal program pilot is voluntary. For more information, call Cheryl Wise of Human Resources Directorate 876-6062.

Veterinary clinic

The Veterinary Treatment Facility will conduct evening clinics Thursday from 4-7 p.m. Authorized patrons will be seen on a walk in basis for routine vaccinations. Heartworm, feline leukemia tests and the Home Again microchip identification system will also be available for pets. For more information, call the facility 876-2441.

Defensive driving course

A Defensive Driving Course is open to youths age 15-18 whose parent/guardian is military, retired military, DoD, contractor or NASA employed. The youth must be registered at Child and Youth Services Central Enrollment Registration, building 1500, Weeden Mountain Road. The registration cost is \$18 and is current for one year. The online driving course will be held July 12-13 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the Youth Center, building 3148. Youths who complete the course will receive a certifi-

cate of completion that may be used to receive a discount on automobile insurance. For more information, call Pam Berry 955-6309.

Soldier show

The 2004 U.S. Army Soldier Show will perform three shows July 13 at 7:30 p.m. and July 14 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 at the Von Braun Center Concert Hall. Morale Welfare and Recreation will distribute tickets to active duty military personnel beginning June 29 at Diane Campbell Recreation Center, building 3711, on Aerobee Road. Tickets will be available (limit four per person) for Redstone Arsenal employees beginning July 6 through MWR at the recreation center. Its hours are Tuesday through Friday 1:30-8 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Also the public may obtain them from the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce, 225 Church St., which is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individuals who do not receive tickets can go to the Concert Hall for "standby" seating. While seating is not guaranteed as with a ticket, any seats that remain unfilled 15 minutes before the performance will be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, call Mike Gates 313-2177. The Soldier Show is sponsored by Army National Guard and AT&T.

NCO/Soldier of Year luncheon

Redstone Arsenal's NCO/Soldier of the Year luncheon is July 12 at 11 a.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. The event honors Redstone's outstanding NCO and Soldier; and this year's theme is "Guardians of Freedom." Scheduled speaker is Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury, commander of the Aviation and Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal. Tickets are \$8.50 and can be purchased by calling Sgt. 1st Class Adriano Vasquez 876-8648.

Furniture store

The PX Furniture Store in building 3230 will have a Whirlpool Truckload Sale, through Thursday. Save from \$25 to \$100 on selected appliance purchases. Go to www.aafes.com and look at the Redstone Community page for more savings.

Youth skills classes

SKIESUnlimited is a nationwide pilot program for children of military and Department of Defense personnel, including contractors. A pilot program is under way on Redstone Arsenal. Parents may now register their children in the following classes at Child and Youth Services Central Enrollment at building 1500 on Weeden Mountain Road, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.: "Skills For Success: Knowing and Understanding Yourself," eighth-ninth graders, \$150; and "Career Curriculum," 10-12th grades, \$185. Classes are under way. For more information, call 313-3701 or 876-3704.

Writing workshop

The Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Huntsville Center will hold a free College Writing/Research Workshop from 5-8 p.m. July 26 at Redstone Flying Activi-

ty, building 4828. This workshop is designed to enhance college-level writing/research skills using the university required American Psychological Association format. It is open to everyone, however current ERAU students will be given priority. Seating is limited, so call 876-9763 to reserve your seat.

Fall registration

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Huntsville Center, located in the Army Education Center building 3222, is registering for the fall term (Aug. 9 to Oct. 9). Embry-Riddle is a fully accredited university offering degree programs in Aviation/Aerospace and Technical Management at both the undergraduate and graduate levels; as well as certificate programs in Aviation Safety, Logistics, Supply Chain Management, and Aviation Maintenance Technology. For more information, call 876-9763.

University open house

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Huntsville Center will hold an open house Aug. 2 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Redstone Flying Activity, building 4828, for current and prospective students interested in the master's of science in technical management program. For more information, call 876-9763.

Protestant women

Protestant Women of the Chapel begins summer study on the "Fruit of the Spirit," Thursday at 10 a.m. at Bicentennial Chapel. The studies will be every Thursday through July. This study is open to all women with access to the Arsenal. For more information, call Tonie 489-5646.

School bus sign up

All military personnel living on Redstone Arsenal who desire bus transportation to the four core schools for school year 2004-05 must register each child for transportation. Registration is July 12-16 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bicentennial Chapel. Extended registration will be held at the Parent/Principal Night on July 27 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Diane Campbell Recreation Center, building 3711. For more information, call Ray Boles in the Directorate of Logistics 876-3119 or Carl Pack, supervisor of bus operations for Northrop Grumman, 876-3938.

Back-to-school fashions

The Post Exchange will hold its second annual Back-to-School Fashion Show at 1 p.m. July 24 next to the shoe department. Models are local sponsored children ages 5-18. This year's Back-to-School Theme is "Back to the Dorm." For more information, call Sonya Boyd or Zuhal Stiles 883-6100.

Quarterly retirement event

The Quarterly Retirement Ceremony is Aug. 10 at 4 p.m. at Heiser Hall. All military personnel who are scheduled to retire within the next 3-6 months are encouraged to participate. If you would like to participate, call Staff Sgt. Stephanie Owens 876-2819 by July 27.

Rocket Announcements

Community service birthday

Army Community Service's open house and birthday celebration is 1:30 p.m. July 12 at building 3338 on Red-eye Road.

Project management institute

North Alabama Chapter of the Project Management Institute announces that its web site is back in operation but with a new domain name: www.NorthAlabamaPMI.org. "With a much improved hosting service, and a committed webmaster (Bob Blount of Rhino Corps), we expect to have a completely revamped site within the next few months," a prepared release said.

System certification

Teledyne Technologies Incorporated announced June 18 that Teledyne Brown Engineering Inc. has received liability protection from the Department of Homeland Security for "WaterSabre," a disaster response system. Teledyne Brown's product was among the first to be approved under the Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies Act of 2002 which provides limited liability risks for manufacturers of anti-terrorism technologies.

Blood drives

Redstone Arsenal blood drives for this month include: July 15 from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Garrison at building 4488, July 16 from 8-1:30 at NASA building 4316, July 22 from 7-12:30 at SMDC building 5220, July 23 from 7-12:30 at building 4545, July 29 from 7-12:30 at building 7613, July 30 from 8-12:30 at SMDC's former location on Wynn Drive and July 30 from 7-noon at Corps of Engineers.

Christian women's club

The Huntsville Christian Women's Club invites you to "Mayberry, R.F.D.," July 27 from 6-8 p.m. at Whitesburg Baptist Center, 7300 Whitesburg Drive. This event features Allen Newsome as "Floyd, the Barber" and the barbershop quartet Audio Road. Guest speaker Mary Kay Beard's topic is "From Crime to College." Cost is \$14.50. For reservations call Judy McDonald 883-5468 by July 13.

Warrant officer ceremony

A ceremony exchanging the Insignia of Branch for Warrent Officers combined with a ceremony exchanging the Insignia of Rank for Chief Warrant Officers 5 will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Heiser Hall. Active duty warrant officers who wish to participate are encouraged to attend and should call Chief Warrant Officer 4 Max Bennett 955-6867 for details. All are invited to attend the ceremony with a special invitation for retired warrant officers.

Wargaming seminar

The Redstone Arsenal Huntsville Military Operations Research Section will hold a Wargaming Seminar, "Applying the Lessons of History to Create Transformational Wargames," July 12 from 12:30-3:30 p.m. at the University of Alabama-Huntsville Wernher von Braun Research Hall in room M-50. Professor Matt Caffrey, from the Air Force Wargaming Institute, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL is to conduct this free, unclassified event. For more information, call Wayne Bruno 876-9801.

Loaned executives

The Combined Federal Campaign office is looking for volunteers to serve as loaned executives for the 2004 CFC campaign. "CFC needs special people to do a special job - individuals that exemplify professionalism, determination and have the ability to get the job done successfully," a prepared release said. "The loaned executive program is critical to the success of the Combined Federal Campaign. It offers an opportunity for our best employees to set an example of caring and concern, not only for their fellow employees, but for the community at large. As a LE you will work with one or more federal

agencies in planning and running their annual campaign. While assigned as a LE, you will get to participate in a weeklong orientation developed and supported by CFC. The workshop will address public speaking, techniques for fund-raising, time management, leadership skills, networking opportunities, team building skills and on-site agency tours/hands-on training. The time you volunteer as a LE will have an impact on our community in the following areas: elderly, disaster services, children needs, homeless, community enhancement, family crisis

and so much more!" If you would like to volunteer to work with the CFC campaign as a LE or would like more information about the LE program, call the CFC office 876-9143.

Florida Tech registration

Florida Institute of Technology graduate center will begin registration for the fall semester July 12 at 9 a.m. in building 5304, room 4326. For more information, call 881-7878.

ARMY POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS REDSTONE ARSENAL AND HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA AREA

ANNOUNCEMENTS	POSITION TITLE	CLOSING	ORGANIZATION	PAY PLAN	GRADE	POT	PAY RANGE	WHO CAN APPLY?															
		DATE	LOCATION	& SERIES	LEVEL	GRD	(FROM - TO)	A	B	C	D	E	F	H	I	R	T	V	U				
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THE FOLLOWING ARMY ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT WWW.GPOL.ARMY.MIL																							
SCBK04990749	General Engineer	8-Jul-04	SMDC	GS-0801	13	13	70,133 - 91,174							X			X	X	X				
SCBK04942438	Logistics Management Specialist	8-Jul-04	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	58,977 - 76,667	X	X														
SCBK04981596	Management Analyst	8-Jul-04	ACQ Ctr	GS-0343	12	12	58,977 - 76,667							X									
SCBK0414174	Mechanical Engineer	8-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DB-0830	3	3	58,977 - 91,174											X				X	
SCBK04996278	Technical Support Specialist	8-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DE-0301	III	III	44,787 - 76,667	X															
SCBK04930943	Architect, Mech Engr, Elec Engr, Civ Engr, Environmental Engr	9-Jul-04	CoE Huntsville	GS-0808, 0830, 0850, 0810, 0819	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X															
SCBK04994419	Systems Accountant	9-Jul-04	CoE Huntsville	GS-0510	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X															
SCBK04987120	General Engineer	12-Jul-04	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	82,876 - 107,741	X															
SCBK04002411	General Engineer	12-Jul-04	SMDC	GS-0801	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X															
SCBK04987630	Logistics Management Specialist	12-Jul-04	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	58,977 - 76,667										X			X		X	
SCBK04002408	Space Systems Analyst	12-Jul-04	SMDC	GS-0301	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X															
SCBK04989205	General Engineer	13-Jul-04	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	82,876 - 107,741	X															
SCBK04964596	Equipment Specialist (Aircraft & Electronics)	13-Jul-04	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	58,977 - 76,667										X					X	
SCBK04974896	Equipment Specialist (General)	13-Jul-04	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	58,977 - 76,667										X					X	
SCBK04964710	Equipment Specialist (Aircraft)	13-Jul-04	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	58,977 - 76,667										X					X	
SCBK04983599	Logistics Management Specialist	13-Jul-04	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	70,133 - 91,174										X					X	
SCBK04004248	Industrial Engineer	14-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DB-0896	III	III	58,977 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK04967829	Logistics Management Specialist	14-Jul-04	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	58,977 - 76,667	X															
WTEJ04006564	Security Specialist	14-Jul-04	I&SD	GG-0080	12	12	58,977 - 76,667	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04945979	Supv Operations Research Analyst	14-Jul-04	CAD	NH-1515	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X								X			X		X	
SCBK04943469	Administrative Support Assistant	15-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DK-0303	2	2	26,841 - 38,900	X	X								X			X	X	X	
SCBK04983482	Equipment Specialist (General)	15-Jul-04	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	58,977 - 76,667										X						
SCBK04966868	Facilities Coordinator	15-Jul-04	ACQ Support Ctr	GS-0301	9	9	40,660 - 52,871	X															
SCBK04958770	Logistics Management Specialist	15-Jul-04	IMMC	GS-0346	11	11	49,207 - 63,967	X															
SCBK04990231	Budget Analyst	16-Jul-04	IMMC	GS-0560	7	9	33,247 - 52,871	X															
SCBK04009359	Computer Engineer	16-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DB-0854	3	3	58,977 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK04905421	Deputy for Programs and Technical Management	16-Jul-04	CoE Huntsville	GS-0340	15	15	97,486 - 126,735	X															
SCBK04937434	General Engineer	16-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X					X				X	X	X		X	
SCBK04029699	Budget Analyst	19-Jul-04	AMCOM Safety Off	GS-0560	9	9	40,660 - 52,871	X	X														
SCBK04960355	Lead Aerospace Engr	23-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DB-0861	IV	IV	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X				X	X			X	X	X		X	
SCBK04965154	Lead Aerospace Engr	23-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DB-0861	IV	IV	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X				X	X			X	X	X		X	
SCBK04956031	Lead General Engr	23-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DB-0801	IV	IV	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X				X	X			X	X	X		X	
SCBK04956334	Lead General Engr	23-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X			X				X	X	X		X	
SCBK04990716	Architect, Civil Engr, Env Engr, Mech Engr, Elec Engr, Industrial Engr	23-Jul-04	CoE Huntsville	GS-0808, 0810, 0819, 0830, 0850, 0896	12	12	58,977 - 76,667	X	X	X	X			X				X	X	X		X	
SCBK04981704	Human Resources Specialist	25-Jul-04	CHRA	GS-0201	13	13	70,133 - 90,692	X															
SCBK04971285	Supv Contract Specialist	26-Jul-04	ACQ Ctr	NH-1102	IV	IV	82,876 - 126,735	X															
SCBK04002365	Mechanical Engineer	28-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DB-0830	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X					X	X			X	X	X		X	
SCBK04010899	Equal Employment Specialist	2-Aug-04	AMCOM	NH-0260	3	3	58,977 - 91,174	X	X														
WTEJ0400108020C	Electronics Engineer	30-Sep-04	TSMO	GG-0855	5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13	5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13	26,841 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK046466110C	Architect, Chem Engr, Civil Engr, Elec Engr, Env Engr, Mech Engr, Landscape Arch	31-Dec-04	CoE Huntsville	GS-0808, 0893, 0810, 0850, 0819, 0830, 0897	13	13	68,748 - 89,369	X	X														
SCBK049149660C	Electrical Engineer	31-Dec-04	CoE Huntsville	GS-0850	12	12	58,977 - 76,667	X	X	X	X			X				X	X	X		X	
SCBK049141420C	Electrical Engineer	31-Dec-04	CoE Huntsville	GS-0850	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X	X	X	X			X				X	X	X		X	
SCBK049200740C	Engineering Technician	31-Dec-04	CoE Huntsville	GS-0802	11	12	49,207 - 76,667	X	X	X	X			X				X	X	X		X	
SCBK04964710	Equipment Specialist (Aircraft)	31-Dec-04	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	58,977 - 76,667										X					X	
SCBK04964596	Equipment Specialist (Aircraft & Electronics)	31-Dec-04	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	58,977 - 76,667										X					X	
SCBK04974896	Equipment Specialist (General)	31-Dec-04	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	58,977 - 76,667										X					X	
SCBK04983599	Logistics Management Specialist	31-Dec-04	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	70,133 - 91,174										X					X	
SCBK046514530C	Safety & Occ Health Sp	31-Dec-04	CoE Huntsville	GS-0018	12	12	52,281 - 67,968	X	X	X	X			X				X	X	X		X	
SCBK046516260C	Safety & Occ Health Sp	31-Dec-04	CoE Huntsville	GS-0018	11	11	48,236 - 62,707	X	X					X				X	X	X		X	
SCBK046514340C	Project Mgmt Specialist	31-Dec-04	CoE Huntsville	GS-0301	13	13	68,748 - 89,369	X	X					X				X	X	X		X	
SCBK049413670C	Physical Security Specialist	31-Dec-04	CoE Huntsville	GS-0060	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
SCBK046857350C	Civ Engr, Architect, Chem Engr, Elec Engr, Env Engr, Mech Engr, Landscape Arch	31-Dec-04	CoE Huntsville	GS-0810, 0808, 0893, 0850, 0819, 0830, 0897	12	13	54,024 - 89,369	X	X					X				X	X	X		X	
SCBK046979940C	Project Mgmt Specialist	31-Dec-04	CoE Huntsville	GS-0301	12	13	57,612 - 89,369	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
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X-LW-04-6516-RD	Supv Electronics Engr	8-Jul-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0855	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-6516-RD	Electronics Engineer	8-Jul-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0855	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-6550-LW	Lead Aerospace Engr	15-Jul-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0861	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-6551-LW	Lead General Engr	15-Jul-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0801	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-6580-LW	Industrial Engineer	15-Jul-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0896	3	3	58,977 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-6580-LW	Lead Aerospace Engr	26-Jul-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0861	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-6583-LW	General Engineer	29-Jul-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0801	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-6584-LW	Lead General Engr	29-Jul-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0801	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-6589-LW	Mechanical Engineer	30-Jul-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0830	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WHO CAN APPLY CODE DEFINITIONS (Note: Only U.S. citizens are eligible to apply for Army positions)																							
A - Army permanent competitive service employees and certain Army excepted service employees serviced by Redstone CPAC																							
B - All Army permanent competitive service employees and certain Army excepted service employees (SF-50 documentation service required)																							
C - Compensable Disabled Veterans receiving 30% or more compensation from a military service or the VA (SF-15 and other documentation required)																							
D - All Department of Defense competitive service employees and certain DOD excepted service employees (SF-50 documentation service required)																							
E - Executive Order 12095 (former overseas family member employees who meet eligibility requirements)																							
F - All Federal Employees																							
G - Severely handicapped persons (Documentation from State Vocational Rehabilitation Service required)																							
H - Interagency Career Transition Assistant Plan (Non-DOD Federal employees who have been displaced by RIF)																							
I - Reinstatement eligibles (former competitive service employees who meet eligibility requirement)																							
J - Civilian employees (former competitive service employees) (SF-50 documentation service required)																							
V - Certain veterans and prior military members who meet the eligibility criteria under VRA or VEQA programs (DD-214s or proof of service required)																							
U - All U.S. citizens																							
NOTE: If you are interested, carefully read the announcement for the official area of consideration, qualification requirements, and application procedures.																							
NOTE: The Nonapporated Fund (NAF) Personnel Office accepts applications for various types of positions, i.e. Cashier, Food Service, Custodial, Bartender, etc. A complete listing of all available positions can be viewed on the web at www.redstonearmy.com or you may telephone 876-7772.																							
Resumes are now being accepted for www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and www.army.mil and																							